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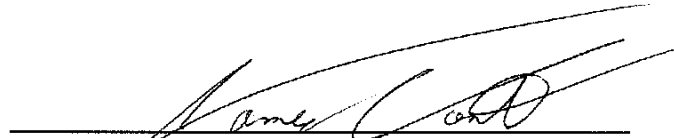
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, submitted herewith is a copy of form PTO-1449 and copies of the foreign references identified thereon. Also enclosed is a copy of the extended European Search Report which has brought the references to the attention of the applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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